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On 14 October 1953, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Oschatz was occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including 40 to 50 percent with tank insignia and 10 percent with artillery insignia. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] about 27 T-34 tanks, 18 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, 6 half-track armored personnel carriers, 12 BA-64 armored scout cars, 14 sidecar motorcycles, about 70 trucks, 24 tank trucks, 9 jeeps, 5 sedans, and 16 ZIS-3 76.2-mm guns were seen during the return of the troops to the installation from the training grounds. On 14 October, about 100 troops received infantry training and 50 troops were polishing the quarters and reconditioning the fence. Twenty trucks, 1 jeep, 1 sedan, 1 half-track armored personnel carrier, 1 six-wheel armored personnel carrier, 3 tank trucks, including 1 with a trailer; and 2 T-34 tanks were seen in the barracks yard. Forty troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets practiced range estimation in the training area. Three half-track armored personnel carriers were seen nearby. Four T-34 tanks were seen at driving practice. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the Fliegerhorst Kaserne [REDACTED]

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Comment. According to this information, the 23d Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div can [REDACTED] be carried in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne after mid-October. According to movements observed [REDACTED] the regiment mainly practiced at the Zeithain training grounds. [REDACTED] Worth noting are the 30 armored vehicles and 16 x 76.2-mm guns, which cannot all belong to the medium tank regiment. It, therefore, is possible that elements of the 8th Mtz Rifle Regt stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne in Oschatz or elements of the 90th Mtrcl Bn (US) carried in Meissen entered the Fliegerhorst Kaserne.

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